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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Dietetics and Nutrition
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, November 13, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B, first floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	February 12, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Maryann Eastep, L.D.N., Chair
Jaime Sherman, Professional Member, Vice-Chairman
Jackie Griffith, Public Member
Lucinda Mancuso, Professional Member, Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT

Timothy Bane, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Latonya Brown, Administrative Specialist II
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT

Donna Trader, DAND
Beth Schwenk, DAND
Amy Jones, UD
Fran Taccone, Vistas Unlimited
Susan Testa, Maryland University of Integrative Health

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Eastep called the meeting to order at 1:31 pm.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the August 14, 2015 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Eastep seconded by Ms. Sherman, to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Deliberations on Proposed Regulations (Del Code 3802)-1:30 p.m.

Deputy Attorney General Jennifer Singh reviewed the proposed regulations with the Board. Deliberations were completed and the Board reviewed the written comments that were received, the Board made revisions. A motion was made by Ms. Estep seconded by Ms. Mancuso, to move forward with the regulations as proposed. The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of Licenses (CDR)

A motion was made by Ms. Eastep, seconded by Ms. Griffith to ratify the following CDR applicants who had been granted a licensure by the Division of Professional Regulation: Melinda Allen, Heather Dusseau, Robert Trombley, Stephanie Bubel and Geethi John. The motion carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT STATUS

35-02-15 Open

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Tele health regulation Discussion

Before the last scheduled meeting Ms. Brown emailed the Board the language of the Psychology and the Physical Therapy Boards for review. The Board will review and compare with the current statute and give suggestions at the next scheduled meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Fran Taccone stated that she is a dietician in private practice and not everyone is functioning in our community under a facility, where there might be collaboration and more guidelines and regulations. She stated that may be where questions arise and problems develop because there is less oversight in the private practice domain.

Susan Testa stated that she is a dietician by profession. She stated that this Board is not represented evenly because there is not a CNS on the Board. She stated that when she hears the Board create or expand the definitions she doesn't see the Board recognizing both types of people that would fit as a licensed nutritionist/dietician in Delaware. She states that the Board is referencing a lot of the dietetic field and she does not see the Board referencing the other education that people come out with, such as a master's degree that can practice nutrition in more of private practice sector and less of the organizational sector. She stated that she would like for the verbiage on all of the Boards to recognize this.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled Board Meeting will be held on Friday, February 12, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Eastep, seconded by Ms. Mancuso to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Latonya Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'L'.

Latonya Brown

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